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Application No.: 10/772,267)	Examiner: Karla A. Moore
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING DEVICE)	Date: <u>January 6, 2010</u>
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for reconsideration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, including the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), is being filed concurrently herewith for the entry and consideration of this reply.